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Zeevi, Josef, et al.

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DIAGNOSTIC ARCHITECTURE FOR

USE WITH AN INTERFACE BETWEEN

AN OPERATING SYSTEM AND

PLATFORM FIRMWARE

OFFICIAL

1. Cotton

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended and claims 1-22 remain in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.